

**Maine AAU Indoor Track & Field**  
**Bowdoin College**  
**March 6, 1976 | Brunswick**



**Track: Square, clay, 12 laps/mile**

**40 Yd Dash**

1. Ufer 4.7 (New record)
2. Archie McLean
3. Capasse

**45 Yd Hurdles**

1. Bill Elwell 6.1
2. Mike Getchell
3. Gray

**Low Hurdles**

1. Gray 5.8 (ties meet record)
2. Ufer
3. Lacasse

**600**

1. Carey 1:19
2. Joe Grube
3. Leeming.

**1000**

1. Taylor 2:23.4
2. Carey
3. Kankel

**Mile**

1. Bruce Merrill, 4:27
2. Jeff Sanborn
3. Mike Brust

**Master Mile**

1. Boutiller 5:29.9
2. Arbuckle
3. Madde
4. Trask

**Junior Masters Mile**

1. Bob Hillgrove 5:00.6

**2 Mile**

1. Bruce Merrill 9:44
2. Jeff Sanborn
3. Ralph Thomas

**Mile Walk**

1. Roger Young 7:40
2. John Lafreniere
3. Steve Holmbraker

**High Jump**

1. Bill Elwell 6-7
2. Kevin Dyer
3. Freeman

**Pole Vault**

1. Littlehale 13-0
2. Dow

### Long Jump

1. Kevin Dyer 20-8 1/2
2. Archie McLean
3. Gray

### Triple Jump

1. Archie McLean, 43-4 1/2 (meet record)
2. Kevin Dyer
3. Gray

### Shot Put

1. Ed Bogdanovich 46-11
2. Cable
3. McCabe

### 35 lb Weight

1. Larry Waithe, 48-4 3/4
2. McCabe
3. Carlson

### By Stu Dexter

Open athletes, collegians, and high schoolers mixed it up on the same track at Maine's AAU indoor final at Bowdoin College.

High school standout Kevin Dyer of Orono leaped 20'8 1/2" for a long jump victory, which fell short of his 21-2 1/2 winning leap in the state meet weeks earlier. Kevin kept his jumping shoes on, going second in the high jump, and second in the triple jump behind the record setting performance of Bowdoin's Archie McLean who went 43-4 1/2. McLean was the only triple scorer besides Dyer with his win in the triple jump and seconds in the 40 yard dash and long jump.

Bowdoin's rival Bates College was present in the person of Bruce Merrill who ran his familiar mile-two mile double and won both, hitting 4:27 and 9:44. Jeff Sanborn of Bowdoin chased Merrill around the track in these two events as he's done before, and came up with two second spots. Road runner and marathoner Ralph Thomas of Gardiner got some speed work with a third place behind Merrill and Sanborn in the two mile. But not to be outdone by Bates' double victory by Merrill, Bowdoin responded with a double by Bill Elwell who soared 6'7 in the high jump and sped 6.1 in the 45 yard high hurdles.

High jump shotputter and state champion Ed Bogdanovich from Portland felt the added weight of the 16 lb. shot, 4 lbs more than the high school 12, and was equal to the task. Ed flipped the college ball 46-11 which isn't bad for a high school junior. Oh yes, he won the event too.

Bowdoin graduate Larry Waithe returned to his alma mater and starred in his specialty, the 35 lb. weight. Larry spun 58-4 3/4 for first, and that would have placed him third in the New England Intercollegiates this season. One of the youngest competitors to win an AAU title was Eastport's Roger Young. The high school underclassman (frosh or soph?) walked a mile in 7:40 for first in that event. He's definitely a walker to watch in the future, considering his tender years.